

M'CLURE TELLS WHY GERMANS SINK NEUTRALS

Prominent American Editor Visited Central Powers.

British Order Merchants to Attack Submarines.

HENCE THEY'RE MEN-OF-WAR

Germany's Policy Warns Neutrals Off Enemies' Ships.

Offers to Furnish Safety Route for Neutral Vessels.

The Hague, April 18.—Samuel S. McClure of New York has arrived here after spending three months in Germany, Turkey, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Poland. Mr. McClure made a special study of Germany's submarine policy on which he obtained an exact and authoritative statement which defines Germany's standpoint since the restoration of Admiral von Tirpitz as minister of marine. This statement, which is dated April 15, follows:

Hostile and Neutral Ships.
"First.—In using her submarine weapon, Germany distinguishes between hostile and neutral ships. Enemy men-of-war are torpedoed without warning. Armed enemy merchantmen are considered warships. This is done for the reason that their commanders received a memorandum of February 8 to open fire on every German submarine at sight, even before any hostile act had been committed. This makes impossible a warning from a submarine. Enemy merchantmen are sunk without warning in the war zone, that is, the zone mentioned in the proclamation of February 4, 1915. Exception is made, however, for enemy passenger steamers (liners), which, for the reasons of humanity, are not sunk even in the war zone without warning and only after the saving of the lives of passengers and crew."

Respects Humanity.
"Second.—Regarding neutral ships, Germany respects both the rights of neutrals and the principles of humanity—that is, neutral merchantmen are sunk only if they carry contraband and cannot be brought into port by a prize crew. No neutral ship is sunk without previously determining her identity and cargo and only after the saving of the lives of the passengers and crew. This also applies to neutral ships in the war zone."
"Third.—Germany takes into consideration the principles of humanity inasmuch as she never sinks enemy passenger steamers (liners) without warning, and only after the saving of the lives of passengers and crew. As a portion of the enemy passenger steamers, however, are armed, the English admiralty orders which are found on British ships and are published in the German memoranda of February 8, give every reason to expect that they will use their armament for offensive purposes it is possible a naval force may encounter such armed passenger boats and the German naval forces. For this reason it is advisable for neutral passengers to avoid traveling on armed enemy passenger boats."

Offers Safe Routing.
"Fourth.—In order to maintain international passenger traffic of neutrals the German government several months ago suggested entering into negotiations with neutral governments and designing as absolutely safe, certain specially marked neutral steamers which would follow certain routes previously agreed upon. See the note handed to the American ambassador July 1915."

WAS FARMERS' FRIEND

Geo. Harshaw Phillips, Chicago Corn King, Dies Suddenly.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—George Harshaw Phillips, the "Corn King," is dead here. Death came suddenly Monday after an illness of six months. His physicians had advised him to rest, but he refused to give up trading until a week ago. He was 37 years old.
To the trading of Mr. Phillips can be traced the present profitable price of corn. No man in the grain trade is better known or had more friends. Corn was his hobby and he made a fortune out of it. In addition to aiding the farmers to secure better prices, in 1899, the year of his first campaign, he converted the corn trade to the bull side of the market, and the grain leaped to the highest price then known. In 1901 he again started a buying campaign and the price reached 40 cents. In 1902 his manipulations forced it to go to 67 cents.
Mr. Phillips had been identified with the Adolph Kemper company on the Board of Trade for the past five years.

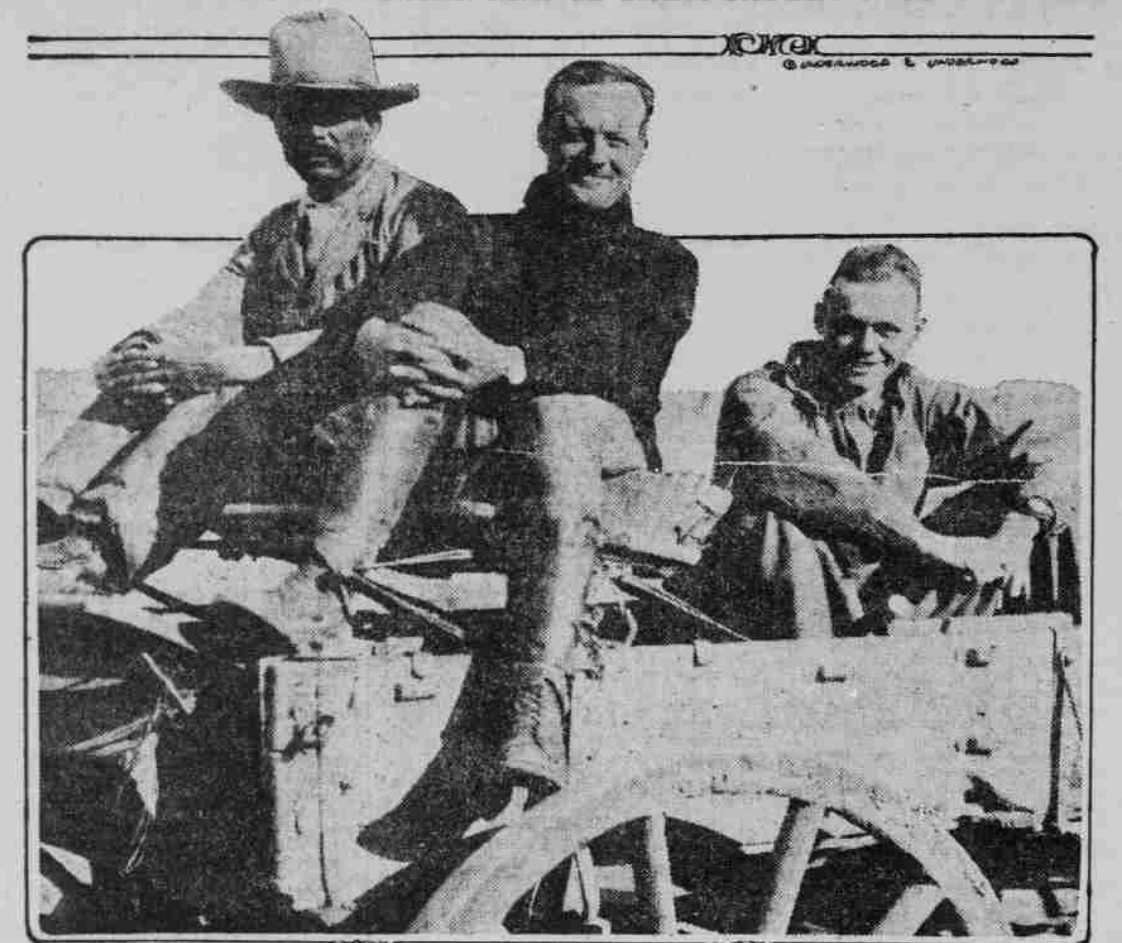
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Mexican Farmer Bringing U. S. Flying Men Into Camp.

Pedro Escobedo, a Mexican farmer, will be remembered by Captain Foullos and Lieutenant Carberry, two American aviators who were stranded in the Mexican desert twenty miles from camp. Escobedo, driving past his wagon, saw the unfortunate birdmen and offered to take them to the American headquarters. They accepted the invitation and five hours later were in camp.

THROW OFF YOKE?

India to Rise Against England Soon, Says Dr. Krishna.

Statesman From East Predicts Bloodiest of Civil Wars.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—"Within the next eight months the world will witness one of the bloodiest civil wars in all history, and it will rage throughout the length and breadth of British East India until English rules has been decisively overthrown."

This is the prediction of Dr. N. Krishna, a native of India, a statesman and president of the Franco-Indian committee, who is a visitor in Chicago today. Dr. Krishna is making his headquarters at the Kaiserhof hotel.

"All India is seething with a spirit of revolution that increases in intensity as each day passes," he said.

To Strike Soon.
"India is stirred as never before and sees her opportunity to strike a successful blow at British hegemony, while England is occupied in other fields. The revolt at Singapore and Hong Kong showed in a small way the attitude of all Asia towards Britain, but when the time comes—and it will come within eight months—there will be such a united uprising against England as has never been dreamed of."

George Washington was the hero who overthrew British control in America, and Washington is looked to by educated Indians as the brilliant example for them to follow."

ON CHARGE OF PIRACY

Hudson Indicted on Four Counts for Seizure of Matopopo.

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—Clarence R. Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, who, single handed, seized the British freight steamer Matopopo, off Sandy Hook light, on the night of March 22, and compelled the crew to put into the Delaware breakwater, was indicted by the federal grand jury here Monday on charge of piracy.

There were four counts in the indictments and in case of conviction Hudson is liable to life imprisonment. He probably will be arraigned before Judge Bradford today to enter his plea.

35 Neighbors Sign Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Clarence M. Smith, who Saturday afternoon surrendered himself to the police here and later signed a statement taken by the county attorney, declaring he had shot his neighbor, W. F. George, after remonstrating with him over George's alleged cruelty to his children, was released from the county jail on \$5,000 bond here last night, following his arraignment on a charge of second degree murder. The bond was signed by thirty-five neighbors. Smith's hearing was set for April 22.

12 STUDENTS 'CANNED' FOR SHAVING FRESHIES' HEADS

Haton Rouge, La., April 18.—Twelve students who participated in recent hazing activities during which heads of freshmen were shaved and clipped have been expelled from the University of Louisiana by President Boyd.

TEN COUNTIES ENTER

Will Compete for Trophy in the State Health Contest.

Ten counties already have entered the Inter-county Health Contest conducted by the state board of health. It was announced here today. These counties will compete for a silver trophy which Governor Capper has offered for the county in the state that shows the best general health record at the close of the year. The counties are: Atchison, Brown, Chautauque, Coffey, Cowley, Meade, Miami, Riley, Sumner, Wilson and Woodson.

Many novel methods of public health propaganda are being devised by enterprising health officers and leading citizens, according to reports received at the office of the state board of health. Brown county is planning a public health dinner at Hinawatha, which representative people from all parts of the county are expected to attend. Prominent speakers will address the dinner and outline plans for making Brown county one of the healthiest in the state.

Baby examinations have been held in every town in Riley county and they number their "certified babies" by the hundred, it was stated.

The enterprising health officer has already appointed ninety junior health officers, one in every school room, and has furnished each one with official badges and report blanks.

Contesting counties will be allowed credit for the effort that is made to win the trophy in addition to the good health conditions, it was announced. This will help to overcome such handicaps and enable all counties to start more nearly even. Health conditions in cities and rural communities, environment for children, absence of disease, mortality rate, and general interest of civic societies in health matters will be some of the points considered by the judges in determining the winner.

The trophy which will go to the winner has been shown in Wichita, Coffeyville, Parsons and Hutchinson. It is planned to show the cup in all counties that have entered the contest.

TO MAKE DYESTUFFS

Important Product of \$40,000,000 Industrial Boom at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Figures made public here today show that \$30,000,000 has been appropriated by industrial concerns for the construction in the Pittsburg district of by-product coke ovens, while an additional \$10,000,000 will likely be appropriated in the near future.

The most important plants will be those of the Carnegie Steel company at Clairton, Pa., and the American Steel and Wire company in the same section. Authorities say western Pennsylvania would be a commanding position in the dye-stuffs and chemical industries because of the value of the by-products incident to the manufacture of coke.

NEW DESTROYER OUT

Largest Vessel of Type Placed in Service at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer Porter, one of the largest and fleetest vessels of its type in the United States navy, was placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard Monday. She will be commanded by Captain Wortman.

The Oklahoma, built by the New York Ship Building company and representing the latest type of super-dreadnaught, is practically completed and will be placed in commission in a week or two.

"BAT" AFTER HIM

Nelson Wants Husband of Irma Kilgallen Prosecuted.

Puglist and Dead Woman Were Childhood Friends.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Prosecution of Joe Howard, actor husband of the late Irma Kilgallen, on a charge of violating the Mann act, has been demanded by Oscar ("Batting") Nelson, the puglist.

Nelson made his complaint to Hinton G. Clabaugh, division chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, and later said he had named a former sweetheart of Howard's as the woman in the case. "I am out to get Howard's scalp because of his attitude and his comments since the suicide of Irma Kilgallen," said Nelson. "She cannot defend herself so it is up to her friends to do something. And she and I were kids together."

Howard has canceled all his theatrical engagements.

MARSHALL GIRL IS OUT

Kept Prisoner 10 Years; Had to Learn to Talk and Walk.

Baltimore, Md., April 18.—Grace Marshall, Talbot county girl, who was imprisoned for over ten years by her father in a dingy room until she weighed 57 pounds and could not talk, was taken back from Johns Hopkins hospital. In four months she has regained her speech and weighs 90 pounds. She is now being cared for by her mother, who is to be tried this week for the murder of her husband. Sentiment among the county people here is bitter against them and their neighbors have ostracized them. The fact that the girl was blind was not known until four months ago.

\$10,000 FOR CRONES

Victims of Soup Poisoner Take Up Big Purse as Standing Reward.

Chicago, April 18.—A committee of persons, who attended the banquet tendered Archbishop George H. J. McMahon some weeks ago and at which poison was placed in the soup, have made plans to take up subscriptions from all the guests present to form a fund to be offered as a reward for the capture of Jean Crones, the alleged soup poisoner.

The committee proposes to raise a fund of \$10,000.

GARDEN HIS DIVERSION

Funston Tries Simple Life to Offset Mexican Perplexing Problems.

San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—General Frederick Funston, plucked by most Americans as a fierce commander thirsting for the blood of Villa, the bandit, is in reality one of the most affable and home-loving men. Back of his home at Fort Sam Houston here, he has a big garden where he spends several hours a day getting his mind off the Mexican situation. Under the warm rays of the Texas sun his beets and lettuce and other vegetables are sprouting.

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ELECT CHAMPENY

Ichabods Name Next Season's Football Manager.

Five Basketball Players Get Their "W" Letters.

Harry Champeny, assistant manager of last season's Washburn team, was unanimously elected football manager Monday night for the coming season. Champeny is well known at college and was a familiar figure on the football field last fall. He was out for every practice and seemed tireless in boosting and working. He is the baby brother of Art Champeny, who for two years has been a Washburn backfield man and basketball manager. He is at present a sophomore in the college, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He succeeded Joseph Haynes as varsity manager.

Sam Heller, a junior, was elected basketball manager for next season. Heller is well known in college athletics, being a football and a basketball player.

Letters Awarded.

Five Ichabod basketball men were granted letters by the athletic board. They are Newell, Bear, Nelson, Stewart and Manager Art Champeny. Nelson and Stewart will be back next year, and Nelson may be elected basketball captain.

An eleven hour "pop" meeting to discuss track enthusiasm at Washburn was held at chapel Monday noon.

Talks were made by Professor Riser, Elmer Bear, Harold Whitehead, Sam Stewart and Ed Menninger. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused and elections for the captaincies of the class track teams were held after the meeting. The inter-class track meet is scheduled for May 5 and the sorority relay race will be held a week later. This is the most exciting event of the track season. Each sorority chooses four athletes to represent the sorority and bets and rivalry pile high before the contest.

KILLS A LAD OF FIVE

Mental Defective Shoots Boy to Death for Calling Him Cross-eyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 18.—Edward Wind, five years old, of 223 Winona street, is dead and Edward Daniels, an 18-year-old mental defective, is today held on a charge of murder. While a crowd watched some boys playing in a vacant lot in Elk street, Daniels is said to have pulled out a revolver, placed it over the little fellow's heart and fired.

Edward called me cross-eyed. See what I'm going to do to him," said the Daniels youth, as he pulled the trigger.

The lad fell to the ground. His mother was an eye witness to the shooting. She seized the dying boy in her arms and ran to the office of the police. The doctor called an ambulance from the Emergency hospital. The lad died there several hours later without regaining consciousness.

OLD CATHEDRAL BURNS

Historic Place Was Favorite of Frederick II in 13th Century.

Rome, April 18.—The ancient Cathedral at Andria near Bari was destroyed by fire today. The fire began in the residence of the bishop, from which Monignor Seldi was rescued with difficulty.

Andria in the thirteenth century was a favorite place of Emperor Frederick II, two of whose wives were buried in the cathedral. The section of the town near the cathedral was largely destroyed by the flames which were extinguished with the assistance of soldiers sent from Bari.

R. R. fire at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Sacramento, April 18.—Fire early today destroyed the Southern Pacific freight house, twenty box cars and several houses near the depot in Eagle Pass, Texas. A small amount of ammunition in one of the cars was also destroyed. The fire started in a box car.

THINKS IT IS NO GOOD

Phillip Roosevelt Opposes Purchase of Hammond Wireless Tapped.

New York, April 18.—Uncle Sam's one boasted superiority over any hostile power—the possession of the John Hays Hammond, Jr., wireless-controlled torpedo—seems about to be wiped out.

Philip J. Roosevelt, of the American Defense society, sent a letter to Representative John J. Carey at Washington asking him to oppose the appropriation of \$1,167,000 for Mr. Hammond's patents and one torpedo unit.

He says that the torpedo must be seen by the directing force and is, therefore, an easy target for an enemy and cannot be used in foggy weather. Counter wireless action also can stop its control and turn it aside.

CENSURE THE POLICE

Liberals in Athens Picked Over Breaking Up Riotous Meeting.

Athens, April 17.—(Via Paris, April 18.)—The liberal morning papers comment bitterly today on the action of the police during the rioting yesterday. While the government organs throw blame on the liberals, it is announced that liberal meetings will be resumed after Easter, the liberal party meanwhile taking action against the police authorities for allowing it, is alleged, the presence at their meetings of agents whose object was to provoke riotous events.

More R. R. Rates Held Up.

Washington, April 18.—Proposed increased rates on molasses from New Orleans and rice from Louisiana and Texas points, to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other middle western points were re-suspended by the interstate commerce commission today until October 30 pending investigation.

Medicine Lodge Beats Isabel.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., April 18.—Medicine Lodge beat the Isabel club 8 to 2 in a one-sided contest Monday afternoon.

Oddities Culled From Day's News

New York.—Judge Branigan, Harrison, N. J., reduced Joseph Gansden's fine from \$20 to \$10 when he found that Joe kicked a step-mother and not his genuine mother as first supposed.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Nobody wept when the funeral of "Mrs. Cant B. Done," celebrated as part of a business men's expedition, passed through the streets.

Chicago.—Marjorie Davis, \$10 a week salesgirl, did such good work in amateur theatricals, that she signed a contract to play leads in a stock company in Los Angeles at \$100 a week.

Cleveland.—"Thanks," said Fritz Weber, as he was pulled out of Lake Erie, "that water was too cold anyhow for suicide."

Boston.—Mayor Curley has put his official frown on girls drooling on the stage in Boston. The mayor has set hat, coat and rubbers as the extent of undressing allowable.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Miss Anna Gilman sang an Irish song and danced a jig, showing her appreciation of gifts presented by friends on her 85th birthday.

Cairo, Ill.—Pie, Horice sticks, smokes, Charles Chaplin and the hard dinner pail, were classified among the evils of childhood by the annual convention of the Illinois Mothers' congress.

AUSTRIA TO QUIT?

Strong Peace Rumors Boost Holland's Financial Market.

It Is Believed Germany's Ally Will Abandon Struggle.

Rotterdam, April 18.—There are persistent peace rumors in financial circles in Holland to the effect that the Austrian government, in consequence of the grave domestic situation, is seriously thinking of abandoning its share in the struggle. In this connection significance is attached to Baron Buriat's recent visit to Berlin.

The most striking fact in the extraordinary effect on the prices of certain securities; also the exchange rates. The course of the latter has shown a remarkable change in an upward direction for all the belligerent countries and is attributed solely to a belief in the possibility of an early peace.

Rates for Paris-Berlin exchange are higher than for several months. At Amsterdam today Paris was 40 compared with 28.70 on Friday, while the German mark jumped from 42.27 to 43.25.

One feature of the bourse prices attributed to peace rumors is the slight depreciation of shipping shares, which is due to the belief that following the conclusion of peace and the consequent release of tonnage freights will drop.

PROTEST INCOME TAX

Can It Be Imposed on Foreign Owners of American Securities?

Washington, April 18.—The treasury department, recent regulation prohibiting the income tax law applies to American securities held by nonresident aliens was assailed today by financial and real estate interests of New York, Chicago, Boston and Washington at a hearing before Assistant Secretary Malburn. Reconsideration of the order was sought on the grounds that its enforcement would lower the value of American securities held abroad and that the supreme court's recent decision upholding the validity of the law did not give the department authority to make such a regulation.

Foreign buyers have purchased American securities it was argued, on an implied contract that income from them would be free from tax here. Mr. Malburn announced he would set aside the order if he could be convinced that the department was without authority. It is effective May 1.

WILL WED HIS MODEL

Howard Chandler Christy Reported Engaged to Cover Prize Poser.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 18.—That Howard Chandler Christy, the well known painter of Mrs. Nancy Palmer, a beautiful model, expect to marry, was admitted here by Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Coon of 111 E. 11th street.

Before her first marriage, Mrs. Palmer, who is 24 years old, was Miss Anna Coon. She became a celebrity model several years ago, and has posed for many of the celebrated pictures. Her likeness has recently appeared on the cover of several popular magazines.

No formal announcement of the engagement has or will be made until Christy's matrimonial affairs are settled. Christy filed an action for divorce against his first wife, Mrs. Mabelle Thompson Christy, at Zanesville, Ohio, April 4, charging gross neglect of duty.

WILSON ON SUGAR DUTY

Wants It Retained Four Years; Conference in Deadlock.

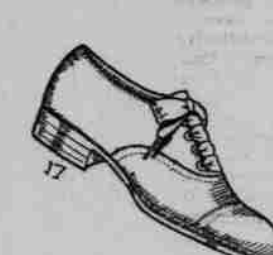
Washington, April 18.—President Wilson favors the senate bill postponing the placing of sugar on the free list until 1920 in preference to the house bill postponing it indefinitely. Chairman Simmons, of the senate finance committee told the president that the conference on the measure was at a deadlock and asked his advice. Senator Simmons returned to a meeting of the conferees prepared to insist on the senate provision.

Want Hughes's Name on Ballot.

Salem, Ore., April 18.—Mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott to put the name of Justice Charles E. Hughes on the ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, were instituted today in the Oregon supreme court by Wallace McCamant of Portland, representing the signers of a petition.

Steel Posts at Forbes.—Adv.

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